

SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

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Vote No. 198

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AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS/Tobacco Bill

SUBJECT: Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 1999 . . . S. 2159.
Daschle motion to waive the Budget Act for the consideration of the Daschle amendment No. 2729.

ACTION: MOTION REJECTED, 43-55

SYNOPSIS: As reported, S. 2159, the Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 1999, will provide \$56.813 billion in new budget authority, which is \$7.060 billion more than provided last year. The increase is primarily due to increased Commodity Credit Corporation mandatory payments.

The Daschle amendment would add the Commerce-2 substitute amendment to S. 1415 on tobacco as it was drafted on May 18, 1997. (After 4 weeks of debate and after adopting amendments that changed the substitute amendment to the tobacco bill substantially, the Senate sustained a Budget Act point of order, by seven votes, against the bill. The point of order, that the bill contained excessive spending because it would have allowed hundreds of billions of "off-budget" spending in excess of the amount allowed under the budget, was valid against the bill, was valid against the substitute amendment as introduced, and was valid against the substitute amendment as it was amended.)

Senator Lott raised a point of order that the Daschle amendment violated section 302(f) of the Budget Act because it would cause the Agriculture Committee to exceed its 302(b) spending allocation. Senator Daschle then moved to waive the Budget Act for the consideration of the amendment. Generally, those favoring the motion to waive favored the amendment; those opposing the motion to waive opposed the amendment.

NOTE: A three-fifths majority (60) vote is required to waive the Budget Act. After the vote, the point of order was sustained and the amendment thus fell.

For debate, see vote No. 164.

YEAS (43)			NAYS (55)			NOT VOTING (2)	
Republicans (1 or 2%)	Democrats (42 or 98%)		Republicans (54 or 98%)	Democrats (1 or 2%)		Republicans (0)	Democrats (2)
Specter	Akaka	Kennedy	Abraham	Helms	Byrd		Biden ⁻²
	Baucus	Kerrey	Allard	Hutchinson			Glenn ⁻²
	Bingaman	Kerry	Ashcroft	Hutchison			
	Boxer	Kohl	Bennett	Inhofe			
	Breaux	Landrieu	Bond	Jeffords			
	Bryan	Lautenberg	Brownback	Kempthorne			
	Bumpers	Leahy	Burns	Kyl			
	Cleland	Levin	Campbell	Lott			
	Conrad	Lieberman	Chafee	Lugar			
	Daschle	Mikulski	Coats	Mack			
	Dodd	Moseley-Braun	Cochran	McCain			
	Dorgan	Moynihan	Collins	McConnell			
	Durbin	Murray	Coverdell	Murkowski			
	Feingold	Reed	Craig	Nickles			
	Feinstein	Reid	D'Amato	Roberts			
	Ford	Robb	DeWine	Roth			
	Graham	Rockefeller	Domenici	Santorum			
	Harkin	Sarbanes	Enzi	Sessions			
	Hollings	Torricelli	Faircloth	Shelby			
	Inouye	Wellstone	Frist	Smith, Bob			
	Johnson	Wyden	Gorton	Smith, Gordon			
			Gramm	Snowe			
			Grams	Stevens			
			Grassley	Thomas			
			Gregg	Thompson			
			Hagel	Thurmond			
			Hatch	Warner			

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

- 1—Official Business
- 2—Necessarily Absent
- 3—Illness
- 4—Other

SYMBOLS:

- AY—Announced Yea
- AN—Announced Nay
- PY—Paired Yea
- PN—Paired Nay

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